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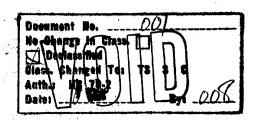
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- 1. In mid-October 1949 it seemed possible that the Chinese Communists might get control of Szechuan Province before taking Kwangsi Province. CFANG Chun* and IESG Esi-hou** were in favor of a negotiated local peace, while Governor WANG Ling-chi and the mayor of Chungking favored resistance. Generalissimo CHIANG Kai-shek had been unsuccessful healing this breach.
- 2. In mid-Catcher 1949, pro-Communist activities in Szechuan were being suppressed, and an active nationalist propaganda campaign was in progress. 25X1A
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